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(D) MOSCOW 13786, (E) KOHL-EVANS TELECON OF JUNE 23

1. FOR PRAGUE: DR. CHARLES NADLER AND FOUR FAMILY MEMBERS,
CURRENTLY ATTENDING THE THERIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE IN BRNO,
HAVE APPLIED TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN PRAGUE FOR VISAS TO
ENTER THE USSR TO CONDUCT SCIENTIFIC WORK UNDER THE US-USSR
ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT. DEVELOPMENTS PRECEDING THEIR
ARRIVAL IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON JUNE 17 ARE SUMMARIZED IN REFTEL
A. THE SOVIET EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL
AGREEMENT HAS BEEN ASKED TO AUTHORIZE VISA ISSUANCE THROUGH
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PRAGUE.

AS OF JUNE 23, THE NADLERS ARE UNAWARE THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE
INFORMED US SIDE THAT IT CAN RECEIVE THEM BEGINNING JUNE 28,
AND NOT JUNE 26 AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED (REFTEL D). WE WOULD
APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S INFORMING NADLER THAT HE WILL NEED TO
CHANGE PLANE RESERVATIONS IN ORDER TO ARRIVE MOSCOW JUNE 28.

2. DR. ROBERT V. MILLER, ALSO ATTENDING THE BRNO CONFERENCE, WILL TRAVEL TO THE USSR UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT JULY 1. HIS SOVIET VISA AND A VISA FOR DR. W. F. PERRIN WERE ISSUED IN WASHINGTON JUNE 21 AND POUCHED TOGETHER TO PRAGUE JUNE 23 (REGISTRY NUMBER 3123659). WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S HOLDING THE VISAS FOR PICK-UP BY MILLER.

3. FOR MOSCOW: REQUEST EMBASSY CONFIRM WITH KAZAKOV THAT SOVIETS HAVE AUTHORIZED ISSUANCE IN PRAGUE OF VISAS FOR NADLER FAMILY. VANCE

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